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The Fine Show Cow, Isabella 5th,

Purchased at the Bow Park sale by Mr. R. Davies, Thorncliffe Stock Farm, Toronto.

Our Illustration.

Among the many thousands who visited the Toronto Industrial Exhibition last fall, a large proportion, in inspecting the contents of the main building, passed through the art gallery, and noticed, with pleasure, the fine painting of a white cow that was there exhibited. This painting was executed by Mr. Charles Ross, Toronto, and is a faithful representation of that prime show cow, Isabella 5th, at one time the property of Mr. Robert Davies, Thorncliffe Farm, Todmorden, near Toronto.

Those who saw this fine show cow in the ring at the last Industrial will readily recognize her in the half-tone engraving which we present to our readers on our front page, and which was taken from the picture mentioned above. The artist has truly caught the spirit of the thing, and the result is a beautiful, life-like picture, of which both Mr. Davies and the artist are very proud.

Isabella 5th was bred at Bow Park, that celebrated establishment from which so many winners have come. She was sired by The Banot, her dam being Isabella 3rd, a daughter

of Ingram's Chief, and out of that famous old show cow, Lady Isabel (imp.) - 5150 - so well known on this continent. At the dispersion sale of the Bow Park herd she was purchased, together with several other head, by Mr. Davies, and formed one of his show herd during last fall's campaign. Her beauty and symmetry can be clearly seen in the illustration, and she is a worthy descendant of the old cow, Lady Isabel.

As announced elsewhere in our columns, Mr. Davies intends offering for sale by public auction, on Thursday, May 16th, next, the

whole of his fine herd of Shorthorns. Among the bulls to be sold was that celebrated imported Cruickshank bull, Northern Light (57081) - 111117, by Standard Reaver (55096), dam Nonpareil 20th (46144), and that grand Bow Park bull, Lord Outwate - 18787 - out of Lady Isabel (imp.), which not only won first in his class, but also the sweepstakes as the best bull at the last Toronto Exhibition. The females to be offered are also a grand lot of well bred cattle, and should have no trouble in finding ready purchasers.